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BEIRUT PLEASE PASS BAGHDAD

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SUBJECT: JALLUD'S TOUR OF ARAB CAPITALS

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JUDGING FROM REFTELS AND FROM PUBLIC RECORD, PRIME MINISTER JALLUD'S RECENT SWING THROUGH DAMASCUS, BAGHDAD, JIDDA, AND BEIRUT DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN A NOTABLE SUCCESS. WE NOTE FROM BEIRUT REFTEL THAT EVEN THOSE "INFORMED LIBYAN SOURCES" IN BEIRUT DO NOT CLAIM THAT ANY ANTI-SADAT AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED IN DAMASCUS AND BAGHDAD, BUT ONLY THAT ASAD AND SADDAM HUSSEIN AGREED TO "STUDY" LIBYAN PROPOSALS. JALLUD'S OWN DESCRIPTION OF HIS TALKS WITH ASAD AS "CLEAR AND FRANK" OBVIOUSLY POINTS TO DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. IN FACT, EMBASSY BEIRUT'S PLAUSIBLE REPORT THAT JALLUD ANNOYED ASAD BY KEEPING HIM UP HALF THE NIGHT SUGGESTS THAT DAMASCUS VISIT MAY HAVE HAD OPPOSITE EFFECT FROM THAT INTENDED BY JALLUD'S MASTER QADHAFI.

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IN THIS CONNECTION WE NOTE WITH INTEREST ABU IYAD'S

CRITICISM OF JALLUD BY NAME. ADDRESSEES WILL REMEMBER THAT
ABU IYAD HOLED UP IN LIBYA FOR A TIME AFTER HIS PLOT AT THE
RABAT SUMMIT WAS REVEALED, AND HE HAS SEEMED TO BE CLOSE TO THE
LIBYANS IN THE PAST.

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